

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification at page 5, line 5, as follows:

A) The return channel switch network 25 has a plurality of outputs that are coupled to a first switch ring 26. Respective outputs of the first switch ring 26 are individually coupled by way of a plurality of downconverters (D/C) 27 to a second switch ring 28. The output of the second switch ring 28 is coupled by way of a high power amplifier 29 to the transmit ~~antenna 32~~ antenna 22.